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Dear Friend,

Winter has arrived! We received a healthy snowfall in late October, signaling an earlier-than-usual change of seasons. It was just as we finished another successful monitoring of our 64 easements: nearly 9,000 acres of permanently protected land in Grand County. We are forever thankful for the positive relationships we have with our easement grantors and look forward to welcoming many more into the land trust community in the coming years.

This work is only done through your generosity and support.

CHLT put several more irons in the fire in 2019; these projects are funded by a variety of sources, one of which being Grand County's Open Lands, Rivers, and Trails (OLRT) fund. This year we received two OLRT grants: one to appraise over 700 acres on the Granby Trails Highlands property and one for a potential 240-acre easement by Hot Sulphur Springs. The OLRT funds go a long way to guarantee the success of each project!

The other large funding source includes supporters like you!

Your tax-deductible donation will help us continue protecting the land, water, and natural resources we all love so much in Grand County. To make your gift, please use the enclosed envelope, visit our website (www.coht.org), or call our office: (970) 887-1177.

You can also participate in the state's largest online donation day: CO Gives Day, on Tuesday, Dec. 10! Additionally, CHLT is a proud member of Grand County Gives, the collaborative campaign supporting over 20 local nonprofits. Visit bit.ly/chltgivesday to learn more.

Finally, you are welcome to join us for our first participation in Grand County's Festival of Trees, on Friday, Dec. 06, at the Grand Park Community Center in Fraser, from 4:00PM – 8:00PM. This long-running annual event is hosted by the Fraser River Valley Lions Club and is a fun, family-friendly event to celebrate the holiday season and your favorite nonprofits!

With your help, we can continue conserving Grand County's land and resources, educating others about the value of open spaces, and bringing the community together over *protecting the land we love*. Visit www.coht.org to contribute today.

With thanks,



Jeremy D. Krones
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